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ANNUAL REPORT

of the Officers of The Town of Lancaster, in the State of New Hampshire, for the Year Ending February 15, Anno Domini

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TOWN OFFICERS

of the Town of

LANCASTER, N. H.

For the Year Ending

FEBRUARY 15TH,

1904

LANCASTER, N. H.:
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Town Officers.

SELECTMEN:

FRED S. LINSCOTT,
J. E. McINTIRE,
F. B. SPAULDING.

TOWN CLERK:

R. J BROWN.

MODERATOR:

W. P. BUCKLEY.

TREASURER:

W. H. McCARTEN.

TAX COLLECTOR:

J. M. ROWELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

J. I. WILLIAMS,
FRANK SPOONER,
H. B. CARPENTER.

NIGHT POLICE:

W. E. INGERSON.

ROAD AGENTS:

S. W. GREEN,
GEORGE A. WEBSTER,
J. G. SHOFF.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lancaster qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in the said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

2. To choose three selectmen, a treasurer, and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the following purposes:

First. To meet current expenses of the town and apply on the principal and interest of the town debt.

Second. For building and repairing highways and bridges.

Third. For building and repairing sidewalks.

Fourth. For breaking rock and building macadam roads and streets.

Fifth. For lighting streets.

Sixth. For observance of Memorial day.

Seventh. For school books and supplies.

Eighth. For extension and care of sewers.

4. To direct how the sums raised for any of the above purposes shall be expended.

5. To direct how the school money be divided.

6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a special police officer for night service in Lancaster village for the ensuing year, and raise money for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to buy a portable stone crusher and engine and raise money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay the Summer Street cemetery debt, or for repairs and improvements, or instruct the Cemetery Committee to take legal steps to collect for lots already sold.

9. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to extend the sewer on Portland Street in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Public Statutes, and raise money for the same.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Old Home Week.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, 1904.

FRED S. LINSCOTT,
J. E. McINTIRE,
FRED B. SPAULDING.
} Selectmen of Lancaster.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION.

	No.		Value	
	1902	1903	1902	1903
Polls	874	884	$ 87,400	$ 88,400
Real Estate			1,087,074	1,127,359
Horses	734	682	34,996	42,940
Oxen	4	6	165	245
Cows	1596	1760	32,496	37,759
Other cattle	647	589	9471	9527
Sheep	611	394	1889	1278
Hogs	5	2	44	20
Carriages			3420	4200
Bank stock and money at int.			80,104	71,854
Stock in trade			105,135	108,050
Mills, acqueducts and bridges			51,475	47,775
Total valuation,			$1,493,669	$1,539,407

TAXES ASSESSED.

	1902	1903
State tax	$2996 25	2439 05
County tax	6737 11	6737 11
Interest on notes and bonds	1317 80	1724 00
Bonds	2000 00	2000 00
Support of poor	700 00	700 00
Support of schools	4449 00	4450 00
Library and Reading Room	600 00	730 00
Town officers	2000 00	2000 00
Fire department	1000 00	1000 00
Miscellaneous	1200 00	1300 00
	$23,000 16	$23,080 16

Estimate amount to receive from state	$4000 16	$4000 16
Necessary for current expenses	$19,000 00	$19,080 00
Highways and bridges	5000 00	5000 00
Sidewalks	500 00	1000 00
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00
Lighting streets	1375 00	1365 00
School books and supplies	900 00	900 00
Sewers	1000 00	500 00
Macadam streets	1000 00	1500 00
Night police		600 00
Completion of Town Hall		464 37
Shelving for vault and chair room		350 00
Total amount of town tax	28,875 00	30,859 37
Precinct tax	500 00	500 00
Union District tax	4300 00	4900 00
Town District tax	700 00	700 00
	$34,375 00	$36,959 37

	1902	1903
Inventory of town	$1,493,669 00	$1,539,407 00
Inventory of precinct	1,102,948 00	1,108,030 00
Inventory of Union Dist.	1,087,829 00	1,090,712 00
Inventory of Town Dist.	405,840 00	448,695 00
Rate of town tax on $100	1 92	2 08
Rate of precinct tax on $100	05	05
Rate of Union District tax on $100	40	46
Rate of Town District tax on $100	18	16

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE.

	1903	1904
State tax	$2439 05	$2220 00
County tax	6737 11	6631 00
Interest on notes and bonds	1724 00	1644 00
Bonds	2000 00	2000 00
Support of poor	700 00	500 00

Support of schools	4450 00	5260 00
Library and reading room	730 00	650 00
Town officers	2000 00	2000 00
Fire department	1000 00	1000 00
Miscellaneous	1300 00	1300 00
	$23,080 16	$23,205 00
Less amount estimated to be received from state	4000 16	4235 00
For current expenses	$19,080 00	$18,970 00
Highways and bridges	5000 00	5000 00
Sidewalks	1000 00	1000 00
Memorial day	100 00	100 00
Lighting streets	1365 00	1428 00
School books and supplies	900 00	1000 00
Sewers	500 00	500 00
Macadam streets	1500 00	500 00
Night police	600 00	600 00
	$30,045 00	$29,098 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS, FEB. 15, 1904:

Due from Chas. Hill on Conn. river bridge	$ 25 00
Taxes bid off by town	165 98
Liquor fixtures, etc.	412 16
Due from L. B. Whipp as liquor agent	285 99
Amount due from county	186 57
Amount in hands of overseer	211 52
Rent on school lots	174 00
Due from J. L. Bass, sewers 1901	82 00
" " J. M. Rowell, collector 1903	478 31
" " " " sewers 1903	150 00
" " Frank Kellum on tax book of 1899	67 47
" " state, High School tuition '02	42 00
" " Lancaster National Bank, work done by Putnam	32 90
Cash in hands of treasurer	2283 34
	4597 24

LIABILITIES.

Bonds		$20,000 00
Notes		10,000 00
Town Hall notes		14,509 75
Connecticut river bridge notes		6290 25
Money raised for shelving and chair room		350 00
Outstanding orders		986 01
Overdue interest on notes		195 00
Shoe shop liability		1000 00
Due J. M. Rowell, collector	1903	25 00
J. L. Bass, "	1901	1 00
J. D. Howe, "	1902	1 00
		$53,358 01
Less available assetts		4,597 24
Net debt, Feb. 15, 1904		$48,760 77
Net debt, Feb. 15, 1903, as reported		48,355 11
Increase of debt		$405 66

The above figures show an increase of the town debt to the amount of $405 66. As this was brought about by items over which we had no control, we make the following explanation:

State tax paid	$2996 25	
Amount raised	2439 05	
		$557 20
County tax paid	$7186 25	
Amount raised	6737 11	
		449 14
Schools paid according to law	$4921 40	
Amount raised	4450 00	
		471 40
Interest on notes and bonds paid	$1939 00	
Amount raised	1724 00	
		215 00

Police court fines reported as available asset last year, we have left out as we do not consider it collectable	400 00
Abatement on North Star Corporation tax by rate of town	237 50
Paid outstanding order of former board, which was not reported as liability	58 33
	$2388 57

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904:

State tax	$2996 25
County tax	7186 25
School tax as required by law:	
Union District	3056 97
Town District	1864 43
Extra school tax, Union District	4900 00
" " " Town District	700 00
Town bonds	2000 00
Interest on town bonds and notes	1939 00
Bridges	1201 30
Highways, S. W. Green, agent	1358 64
" Geo. A. Webster	1448 28
" J. G. Shoff	1341 92
Precinct tax	500 00
Fire department	1000 00
Town officers	1782 22
Street lights	1416 00
Care of poor	700 00
Balance on Town building	464 37
Miscellaneous	1443 71
Library and reading room	730 00
Night police	588 17
Memorial Day	100 00
School books, supplies, Union dis.	802 12
" " " town "	229 81

Macadam roads	1729 56	
Sidewalks	1490 55	
Sewers	693 62	
Watchman's clock system	166 87	
Police court expenses	86 01	
High School rebate, town district	70 00	
		$43,986 05
Orders to pay temporary loan		5000 00
Order for N. M. Stickney, funeral expenses	92 50	
Amt. received for sewer assesments	210 00	
" " " work on sidewalk	217 88	
		520 38
Orders drawn by former board		256 21
		$49,762 64
Less outstanding orders		986 01
Total amount paid by treasurer		$48,776 63

ORDERS DRAWN BETWEEN FEB. 15 AND MAR. 9.

Edgar Ingerson, police service	50 00
E. B. Beach, error taxes 1903	11 88
Mrs. Adria L. Chessman, school board	20 00
Thompson Mfg. Co., mdse.	1 15
W. R. Stockwell, water on highway	3 00
Bailey Bros., mdse.	1 00
C. H. Emerson, repairs on road	7 00
J. D. Howe, labor	12 00
John Flanders, tramps	6 50
S. W. Green, breaking road	23 75
Joseph Donohue, " "	8 00
Geo. H. Colby, mdse.	40
Fielding Smith, stamps	13 20
B. Roberts, ballot clerk	5 00
	$162 88

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Library land and building.
Stone crusher plant.
Stone house and land on Prospect Street.
Five road machines.
Play ground.
Safe and office furniture.
Three snow rollers.
One stone roller.
One hand stone roller.
One force pump.
Drain tile and lumber.
Lot of miscellaneous tools.
Two snow plows.
Wire rope.
1793 town histories.
One-half town building and lot.
1000 brick.
100 feet 6-and 12-inch tile.

SIDEWALKS.

Below we give account of money expended on side walks. We hired an experienced man to take charge of the work and bought material and hired men instead of contracting as has been done before. We feel that the experiment has been a success, as our foreman was instructed to use such material and labor as was necessary to do first-class work, and 895 yards of new walk, 98 yards new crossings and 1347 yards covering were done, making a total of 2340 yards of concrete work at an average cost of 48½c. a yard. The lowest price at which we could have contracted the above work was 50c. a yard for covering, 75c. a yard for new walks and $1.00 a yard for new crossings, thus showing a saving to the town of $309.14. While we have exceeded the appropriation, we feel that the condition of our sidewalks warranted the outlay.

W. C. Putnam, for curbing	$ 324 35	
S. W. Green, filling	32 59	
		$ 356 94
Tar and pitch,	$579 59	
Freight,	79 79	
Labor,	469 29	
Hartley, Baker & Cummings, team and man	120 75	
Lancaster Water Co., team and man	26 60	
Wood,	27 72	
E. E. Simond, repairs	1 75	
Frank Smith & Co., gravel	36 00	
Use of tools	10 00	
Amount paid out for concrete,	$1351 49	
Less amount received for private work,	217 88	
Net cost of concrete work,	$1133 61	1133 61
Net cost of walk and curbing,		$1490 55

MACADAM ACCOUNT.

By vote of town we were authorized to move crushing plant from land owned by W. G. Baker to town land, if we could not make satisfactory trade with Baker for rock. The five-year contract with Mr. Baker, whereby he had delivered crushed rock on our streets at 85c. a cubic yard, having expired, and his new price being $1.20 a cubic yard delivered on streets, we decided to move.

As will be seen below, the cost of moving, laying foundation, building roads and making repairs on buildings and crusher was $491.75.

We crushed 1033 cubic yards of rock and delivered the same on Main Street at a cost of $1004.28, or 98c. a cubic yard. The plant is now in good running order, and we are of the opinion that $1.00 a cubic yard is a safe estimate for rock delivered on any street in the village.

Moving crusher and buildings,	$ 150 00	
Laying water to engine house,	31 39	
Repairs on buildings and crusher,	243 82	
Laying foundations and grading,	66 54	
		$ 491 75
For rock, crushing, and drawing 1033 cubic yards rock,	$1004 28	
Spreading, rolling and finishing,	233 53	
		$1237 81
		$1729 56

EXTENSION AND CARE OF SEWERS.

Extension Elm street 374 feet sewer, 1 catch basin.
Extension Pleasant street 170 feet sewer, 2 catch basins.
Extension Hill street 575 feet sewer, 2 catch basins.
Extension Middle street 275 feet sewer, 1 manhole.
Wesson street, 1 catch basin.
Main street, 1 manhole.

George Cummings, trucking.	$ 4 50
Ada M. Amadon, plank.	7 50
L. F. Moore, pipe, cement, etc.	130 98
Thompson Mfg. Co., castings	79 10
Frank Smith & Co., pipe, cement, etc.	155 84
Lancaster water, labor on extension and care	525 70
	$903 62
Less assessments	210 00
	$693 62

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Deering, Winslow & Co., planks for iron bridge	$ 237 29	
Freight on plank,	23 76	
J. E. McGraw, concreting	225 00	
Thompson Mfg. Co., plank for walk and labor	105 33	
E. E. Simonds, labor	49 50	
Total on iron bridge,		$ 640 88

Thompson Mfg. Co., plank Conn. River bridge	420 30	
E. E. Simonds, labor	39 38	
L. F. Moore, spikes	5 00	
		$ 464 68
Lancaster Water Co., breaking and sanding sidewalks		95 74
S. W. Green, road agent	$1358 64	
Geo. A. Webster, road agent	1448 28	
J. G. Shoff, " "	1341 92	
		$4148 84
Total cost of highways and bridges.		$5350 14

WATCHMAN'S CLOCK SYSTEM.

We have established a winding system for our night watchman, which we believe will be a source of satisfaction to the taxpayers and also to the watchman. The system consists of five winding stations located between the corner of Main and High streets and a point in front of the Williams House, covering the entire business part of the town.

The central station is in the town building and registers the exact time that each of the five stations is rung in, giving a record of each night's work, which can be referred to at any time.

COST.

F. B. Hodgdon, work of self and men	49 38
Patrick Plume, work	13 00
Frank Bellows, work	14 00
Jones & Linscott, clock and stations complete	60 00
N. P. Coe, work	3 75
L. F. Moore, wire and other material	26 74
	$166 87

TOWN OFFICERS.

Frank Smith, selectman	40 00
S. R. Amadon, "	27 00
J. S. Peavey, supervisor	48 00

Irving W. Smith, "	24 00
C. A. Cleveland, auditor	5 00
C.E. Kimball, supervisor	24 00
C. M. Marshall, truant officer	10 00
I. E. Smith, supervisor special meeting	24 00
O. B. Hackett, policeman,	16 12
C. E. Kimball, supervisor special meeting	24 00
Mike McLaughlin, special police	2 00
G. W. Aldrich, " "	3 00
F. F. Kellum, tax collector 1900	25 00
C. A. Young, special police	5 00
J. S. Peavey, supervisor special meeting	24 00
C. D. Allen, special police	3 00
Fred Crawford, " "	2 00
Chas. A. Howe, member Board of Education	35 00
Mrs. Adria Chessman, " " "	30 00
F. C. Cleaveland, " " "	50 00
Frank Spooner, Board of Health	25 00
J. I. Williams, " "	25 00
H. B. Carpenter, " "	25 00
J. D. Howe, tax collector 1902	34 00
F. W. Streeter, overseer of poor	100 00
O. L. Wark, police services	6 00
Jennie McGary, 3 members school board	120 00
W. E. Ingerson, special police	2 00
R. J. Brown, town clerk	200 00
J. M. Rowell, tax collector	175 00
W. H. McCarten, treasurer	50 00
C. L. Hurley, auditor	5 00
A. Wark, services as prosecuting agent	6 10
Fred S. Linscott, selectman	298 00
J. E. McIntire, "	165 00
Fred B. Spaulding, "	125 00
Total,	1782 22

POLICE COURT EXPENSES.

John Flanders, tramps and drunks	$40 00
J. S. Woodward, sheriff fees	13 84
O. L. Wark, bill approved by Judge Shurtleff,	28 67

J. S. Woodward, fees in Proulx matter	3 50
	$86 01
We received from N. M. Stickney estate	$299 94
Less order for funeral expenses	92 50
	$207 44
Less amount set aside for care of cemetery lot	50 00
Amount turned into treasury	$157 44

MISCELLANEOUS.

N. I. Sears, hauling hearse from Guildhall	1 50
D. M. White, printing town reports	108 00
Mary Libby, work order board of health	1 50
Patrick Brown, shavings for hall	75
E. D. Ewens, water on highway	3 00
L. S. Hartford, " "	3 00
W. C. Hodgdon, " " 1901-02	6 00
Chase T. Rowell " " 1902-03	3 00
W. R. Stockwell, " " 1903	3 00
Hartley, Baker & Cummings, water on highway 1903	3 00
H. W. Hartford, bounty on bear	5 00
Frank Leavitt, " "	5 00
G. C. Edmonds, express on repairs road machine	1 00
F. D. Peabody, repairs on hearse	3 00
Drew, Jordan & Buckley, settlement Lawrence suit	159 16
David Parks, work on tool house and pit	27 75
G. C. Edmonds, express on castings	1 00
Geo. Cummings, trucking	2 00
S. W. Green, work at town pit	22 25
Joe Gomash, fighting fire	3 00
Sumner Matthews, work on Conn. river bridge	2 75
F. B. Spaulding, bounty on hedgehogs and paid for fighting fires	3 75
S. W. Green, work at town pit	9 50

Geo. N. Kent, insurance on town histories	13 50
Richardson's land damage	1 00
Thos. Sullivan, fighting fires	1 50
Joseph Kenney, wire screen	3 00
Frank Peabody, repair work	2 00
W. G. Baker, ground rent	10 00
J. E. McIntire, amount paid for fighting fires	37 75
J. G. Merrow, sheep killed by dogs	48 00
John A. Robinson, trucking	1 50
C. W. Chessman, work on highway 1902	2 55
W. C. Putnam, work on town building 1901	5 50
J. W. Flanders, enumeration scholars Union district	10 00
Ada M. Amadon, water on highway	3 00
M. B. Evans, telephone tolls 1902	1 25
Henry Young, care of lots in cemetery	14 00
Adley & Donahue, blacksmith bill,	15 15
S. W. Van Nest, repairs as per bill	10 00
Geo. H. Colby, Public Statutes	6 00
Fred S. Linscott, mdse. and money paid out	32 61
Mike Thomas, bill approved by board of health	14 00
John Parks, foundation for crusher and other work	43 75
J. I. Williams, rent of room for selectmen	40 00
Geo. N. Kent, insurance on town and Masonic building	46 25
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, " " "	113 75
Alice Winch, work on town books	10 00
J. S. Peavey, fixing water on highway	1 00
L. F. Moore, mdse. as per bill	44 53
D. R. Remick, plank for highway	1 04
C. H. Ingerson, trucking	50
Drew, Jordan & Buckley, retainer fee	100 00
Thompson Mfg. Co., mdse. and labor	9 15
Fred Ingalls, work on highway	1 50
Frank Smith & Co., mdse. as per bill	51 59
Benj. Benton, sand and labor as per bill	37 37
J. W. Weeks, sheep killed by dogs	14 00
O. S. Rice, " " "	3 00

Burt Smith, teams and work as per bill	14 25
C. F. Sedgell, snowing bridges	5 00
E. B. Beach & Son, work and material as per bill	9 43
D. E. Rowell, recording deed Green to town	65
C. M. Marshall, enumeration of scholars	10 00
Coos Co. Democrat, printing	4 75
Frank Spooner, supplies for board of health	45
J. L. Bass, error in taxes 1901	3 27
Fielding Smith, stamps for County Reports	1 72
P. J. Noyes & Co., antitoxin for board of health	11 50
J. I. Williams, services as engineer	50 00
W. L. Rowell, admr., Gazette to Aug. 1903 and printing	3 50
W. H. Leith, returning deaths and births 1902-03	12 75
Ezra Mitchell " " " 1903	4 75
E. F. Stockwell, " " " "	8 75
Frank Spooner, " " " 1902-03	4 00
H. B. Carpenter, " " "	4 25
H. C. Barnett, " " " 1903	50
C. E. Kimball, care cemetery No. 10, 1902-03	3 00
L. G. Bailey, wheelbarrow used on sidewalks	1 50
Lancaster Trust Co., interest on note, temporary loan	48 00
Lancaster Nat'l Bank, " " "	82 48
N. I. Sears, trucking	75
Sam Gleason, use of team for police	2 00
E. V. Cobleigh, making room for town histories	13 62
Chas. A. Howe, care of Wilder cemetery	12 00
Fred S. Linscott, bounty on hedgehogs, telephone, etc.	3 19
	$1443 71

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. LINSCOTT,
J. E. McINTIRE,
F. B. SPAULDING,
} Selectmen of Lancaster.

February 23, 1904.—We have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find same correct, with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH D. HOWE, } Auditors.
CHAS. L. HURLEY, }

Treasurer's Report.

W. H. McCarten, Treasurer, in account with the town of Lancaster, N. H.:

To cash of A. R. Timberlake, former Treas.		$ 2249 68
	Geo. Gonyer, taxes for 1901	8 44
	Frank P. Wells, taxes for 1902	27 20
	J. D. Howe, Coll. 1902	167 58
	" " " " sewer taxes	60 00
	David Carr, taxes for 1902	9 10
	Rockwell's Show Co., license	30 00
	Edgar Fellows, license	15 00
	Avails of notes	5000 00
	Jas. M. Rowell, Coll. 1903	37,596 54
	" " " " sewer taxes	60 00
	F. S. Linscott, circus licence	25 00
	" " merry-go-round license	15 00
	State Treas., 50 per cent. liquor license	26 98
	C. L. Sedgell, taxes for 1902	14 00
	E. C. Chase, for grass on park	9 00
	Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., for license	15 00
	D. A. Sullivan, for concrete work	40 00
	John McKaig, " " "	4 50
	W. C. Merrill, " " "	17 00
	Bert Whitcomb, " " "	4 50
	James Craigie, for plank	35

To cash of	Frank Green, for concrete work	3 50
	Henry O. Kent, " " "	6 25
	W. I. Hatch, " " "	35 50
	L. G. Bailey, " " "	41 38
	Peter Small, for guy rope	10 00
	F. S. Linscott, for concrete work	21 00
	Natt. M. Stickney estate, cemetery fund	50 00
	Natt. M. Stickney estate	249 94
	Charles Morse, for taxes 1902	18 22
	Richardson & Porter, taxes 1899	30 83
	Robert Chase, treasurer, in account Conn. River bridge	233 80
	Benj. Benton, for concrete work	18 00
	Drew, Jordan & King, for concrete work	8 00
	F. S. Linscott, sheep killed by dogs	8 00
	W. B. Alden, expense of laying out highway	5 50
	Stephen Simmons, for taxes 1902	27 16
	Solon A. Carter, State Treas., insurance tax	63 45
	Solon A. Carter, State Treas., railroad tax	348 54
	Solon A. Carter, State Treas., Savings Bank tax	3426 40
	Solon A. Carter, State Treas., literary fund	397 07
	Solon A. Carter, State Treas., High School tuition	70 00
	Mrs. H. H. Querry, cemetery fund	50 00
	State Treas., for bounty on bears and hedgehogs	20 25
	W. H. Rhodes, for concrete work	9 00
	James R. Flanders, " "	9 25
	R. J. Brown, for dog licenses	261 60
	E. V. Cobleigh, for town histories	10 00
		$50,827 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid interest on town notes	$ 1059 00
D. S. Currier, county tax for 1903	7186 25
Solon A. Currier, state tax for 1903	2996 25
Orders drawn by selectmen	37,302 67
By cash on hand, Feb. 23d, 1904	2283 34
	$50,827 51

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. McCARTEN, Treasurer.

February 23d, 1904.—Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH D. HOWE, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

Town and Masonic Building.

Report of F. B. Spaulding, Manager of the Town and Masonic Building:

Total receipts, February 15, 1903 to February 15, 1904		$1781 03
Total expenditures, February 15, 1903 to February 15, 1904		1752 74
Balance on hand		$28 29

ASSETS.

Cash	$28 29	
Due from basket ball team	38 68	
Due from North Star Corp., heating	13 27	
		$80 24

LIABILITIES.

Baker & Cummings, wood	$ 23 75	
C. A. Young, services	273 53	
F. B. Spaulding, services	80 86	
" " supplies	35 75	
		$413 89
Net deficit		$333 65

This shows an increase of deficit for the year of $111 46

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. SPAULDING, Manager.

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers.

JOHN L. MOORE, for trustees North Star Corp.

J. E. McINTIRE for Selectmen.

Road Agents' Report.

Geo. A. Webster in account with the Town of Lancaster:

DISBURSEMENTS.

Frank Damon, splitting stone	14 00
Edward Freeman, labor	9 75
Peter Carter, "	38 93
Harry Lucas, "	86 24
Frank Leavitt, "	36 75
John Parks, derrick	5 00
Martin Monahan, labor	1 50
Aaron Cummings, gravel	15 00
Loren Lovejoy and team	9 00
Geo. H. Nevers and team	12 10
Joseph Regan and team	6 00
George Gray and team	9 00
L. S. Hartford and team	18 10
Geo. S. Wilder, team	1 50
Frank Spaulding, team	1 25
Bert Lovejoy and team	71 00
Austin Lovejoy, labor	35 75
Thomas Holland, "	3 30
N. J. Cotton, "	75
Nelson Moulton, gravel	20 60
Allan Way, labor	4 50
Wm. H. Knight, "	36 00
Geo. Farnham, "	2 00
Robert Kellum and team	3 00
W. A. Smith, labor	15 25
John Savage, team	7 00
Thadie Stickney, labor	11 37
Frank Smith & Co., horses and rendrock	59 95

Bernie Stickney, labor	5 50
Charles White, "	75
G. A. McDonald, "	1 50
Barney McMann, "	1 50
Harlie Stickney, "	37 25
Harvey Webster, picking stone	2 00
John Daley, " "	7 20
W. L. Foss and team	5 25
Wm. Doonan	2 25
S. R. Amadon, rendrock	5 00
Henry B. Webster and team	9 50
Arthur Stickney, labor	6 00
Edgar A. Stickney, "	40 00
Geo. W. Tibbetts, machine casting	3 45
W. B. Alden, plank	89 78
Thompson Mfg. Co., bolts	87
John O'Connell, labor	75
Frank Brisson, "	45
Sylvanus Holmes, plank	22 42
L. F. Moore, plow and machine repairs	39 20
W. G. Ellis, gravel and tools	4 38
Mrs. Geo. Amadon, lumber	17 90
S. H. Emerson, repairing machine	12 77
Geo. S. Stockwell, spikes	3 60
S. H. Knight, gravel	5 80
Joseph Wilder, labor	87 00
John Costello	60
Thomas O'Connell	6 00
Geo. A. Webster, 86 days	172 00
" " pr. horses on machine 16 days	32 00
" " " on dump ct. 28 days	42 00
" " four horses on machine 3 days	12 00
" " " and man 9 days	49 50
" " pr. horses on dump cart 23 days	46 00
" " driving horse 28 days	14 00
	$1318 76

BREAKING ROADS AFTER FEB. 15, 1903.

Geo. A. Webster, shoveling snow, blasting ice in brook and turning water	26 00
Joe Wilder	12 00
Horses	7 00
Edgar Stickney	2 80
Harlie Stickney	1 50
Wilbur Cram	75
S. S. McDonald	2 50
John Blodgett	3 00
Hartford Bros.	1 22
Geo. S. Stockwell	3 55
John B. Rowell	6 70
Henry B. Webster	75
Harry Webster	25
Bernie Stickney	50
John McGary	75

BREAKING ROADS DEC. 11, 1903 TO FEB. 15, 1904.

Two Men and six horses, snow roller 6 days		48 00
Jan. 14	Geo. A. Webster, shoveling snow	2 00
	Arthur Stickney, 1 day	1 50
	Sabin Brown, "	1 50
	Joe Wilder, "	1 50
	Edward Freeman, ½ day	75
	Florence Sullivan, "	75
	Wm. Pratt, "	75
Feb. 14	Geo. A. Webster, 1 day	2 00
	Arthur Stickney, "	1 50
		$1448 28

I herewith submit this report to the selectmen with vouchers for the same.

GEO. A. WEBSTER,
Road Agent.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

FRED S. LINSCOTT, J. E. McINTIRE, F. B. SPAULDING, } Selectmen of Lancaster.

S. W. Green, Road Agent, in account with the Town of Lancaster:

RECEIPTS.

Town orders	$1382 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

S. W. Green, men and teams breaking road Feb. 15 to Mar. 9	$ 23 75
S. W. Green, men and team	673 67
Frank Smith & Co., mdse.	8 99
Lancaster Water Co.	8 30
L. F. Moore, mdse.	44 62
W. W. Morton, labor	29 25
E. B. Beach & Son, repair work	1 71
L. Bell, repair work	32 25
Adley & Donahue, repair work	21 75
Elbridge Green, repair work	74 18
Hartley, Baker & Cummings, team	30 80
F. J. Green, team and man	222 83
W. E. Buzzell, labor	97 72
Seth Washburn, labor	8 25
Ned Shehe, "	1 00
Osburn Scott, "	2 25
L. Newman, "	1 65
Geo. H. Boutwell, "	4 00
Thos. Sullivan, "	5 25
Fred Holton, "	8 50
C. B. Simonds, "	1 50
D. R. Remick, plank	15 93
David Parks, "	10 72
Alex. Smith, "	14 87
Hugh Corrigan, plank	1 00
Elwyn Goodale, "	16 00
E. D. Stockwell, "	12 15
Jas. Craigie, "	1 50
Joseph Donahue, "	8 00
	$1382 39

S. W. GREEN, Agent.

We have settled the above account with S. W. Green, and find the same correct, with vouchers.

FRED S. LINDSCOTT,
J. E. McINTIRE,
F. B. SPAULDING,
} Selectmen of Lancaster.

G. J. Shoff in account with the town of Lancaster:

RECEIPTS.

Town order	$1100 00
" "	241 92
	$1341 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Joe Darby, labor	$ 8 25
Aaron Simpson, "	6 00
L. F. Moore, tools	3 45
L. M. Straw, old bill and board	31 63
Geo. A. Straw, labor	20 00
Henry McGoldrick, "	23 25
Ed Wood, "	12 00
Geo. Hibbard, "	18 50
Seth Washburn, "	82 50
W. W. Morton, "	46 25
C. E. Kimball, old bill and labor	37 35
Patrick Lappin, labor	34 50
D. W. Batchelder, old bill	11 55
Barney Campbell, labor	55 50
George Huntoon, old bill	10 50
George Peavey, labor	3 50
A. T. Hodgdon, labor	3 00
C. T. Howe, board	11 00
Chas. Hodgdon, labor	4 50
John W. Hickey, "	16 50
D. R. Remick, plank	6 00
John E. Deering, labor	1 50
C. W. Chessman, "	1 95
C. L. Wilder, " and old bill	8 70
Frank Smith & Co.	20 34
Ed Monahan, labor	52 50
Wm. T. Darby, "	19 30

John Clark, plank	46 39
Payson Fernadl and team	4 50
W. H. Little, labor	4 50
E. B. Beach, blacksmith bill	24 30
V. R. Holmes, plank	16 96
Chas. E. Emerson, labor	4 00
James M. Rogers, "	9 00
J. H. Harshall, "	9 00
Adley & Donahue, blacksmith bill	8 00
Receipt books	1 25
D. C. Langlands, labor	3 00
G. J. Shoff, 75 days @ $2	150 00
" " hired help 78 days	117 00
Team, 9 days	13 50
Six horses on machine 35 days	210 00
Two men and 1 pair horses	5 00
One man and " "	3 50
Four horses 7 days	28 00
Two horses 14 days	28 00
Driving horse, 30 days	15 00
Boarding men	28 00
	$1278 92

RUNNING SNOW ROLLER.

Jan. 22	Running roller, 2 men, 6 horses	9 00
23	" " " "	9 00
25	" " " "	9 00
28	" " " "	9 00
29	" " " "	9 00
30	" " " "	9 00
Feb. 6	" " " "	9 00
		$63 00
Sum total		$1341 92

G. J. SHOFF, Road Agent.

We have examined the above account and find it correct with vouchers for same.

FRED S. LINSCOTT,
J. E. McINTIRE,
F. B. SPAULDING,
Selectmen of Lancaster.

Report of Overseer of Poor.

RECEIPTS.

Received from former overseer	$ 12 12
" " town	700 00
Due from county as shown by 1903 report	399 00
	$1111 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out for town poor:		
Chas. Keniston	$125 85	
N. G. Stickney	174 00	
Mike Dodwell	174 51	
Mrs. Alden Dow	21 62	
Joseph Colby	82 89	
Mrs. Horn	83 16	
Mike Dodwell's son	19 00	
Aaron Simpson	30 50	
Teams to Mrs. Horn	1 50	
		713 03
		$398 09
Amount due from county as per vouchers in hands of overseer		186 57
Cash on hand		$211 52

February 20, 1904. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

J. D. HOWE, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY. } Auditors.

PAID OUT FOR COUNTY POOR.

As per settlement with Co. Commissioners as follows:

McKenzie	$187 73
N. G. Stickney	84 00
Fred Gallant	87 99

Mary Huse	98 54
Jane Boutwell	83 00
Alec Currier	9 00
Mildred Kidd	39 00
Dr. H. B. Carpenter	45 00
Dr. Morrison	3 75
Paid mileage Kelly	4 66
James Congdon	80 14
John Mathews	56 14
Martha Boutwell	23 38
Ned Sheehe	19 75
Frances York	15 00
Dr. E. F. Stockwell	34 00
Merrill Dow	23 46
Joe Praught	10 00
Stephen Pellum	1 50
Stevens Bros. & Hartford	1 00
Stranger for lodging	75
	$907 79

FRED W. STREETER, Overseer of the Poor.

Report of Town Clerk.

LANCASTER, N. H., Feb. 17, 1904.

To the Selectmen of the town of Lancaster:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of the number of dog licenses issued, and the receipts for same, for the year 1903.

Male dogs licensed, 136	$268 30	
Female " " 10	47 50	
Town Clerk's fees, 146 licenses		$ 29 20
Paid for license blanks		2 00
" Sumner Mathews, constable		23 00
" W. H. McCarten, treasurer		261 60
	$315 80	$315 80

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Cemetery Report.

Charles A. Howe, Treasurer Cemetery Committee:

DR.

To balance February 1903	$114 03	
" cash for improved lot	75 00	
" " " one "	10 00	
" " " " "	12 00	
" " " " "	20 00	
" " from town for care Wilder cemetery	12 00	
		$243 03

CR.

By A. F. Rowell for deeds	$6 00	
W. I. Cole for labor	2 25	
Fred Gonyea, labor	15 50	
M. McKennon, labor	75	
C. E. Hartford, labor	3 00	
J. B. Cloudman, labor	37 75	
Howe Bros. Co., for pails	60	
Stephen W. Green, labor	47 25	
Henry Young, "	2 25	
David Parks, "	20 00	
E. V. Cobleigh, "	5 00	
S. E. Lovejoy, "	3 75	
S. W. Green, "	42 00	
Patrick Brown, "	1 00	
Water rents	10 00	
F. S. Linscott, care	5 00	
C. A. Howe, "	10 00	
W. L. Rowell, "	20 00	
		$232 10
Balance in hands of treasurer		$10 93

February 20, 1904.—Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH D. HOWE, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

Police Court Report.

LANCASTER, N. H., February 29, 1904.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Lancaster:

GENTLEMEN:—I am glad to report that the business in the Lancaster Police Court has been very small for the past year. The total amount received in fines and costs was $138 89. The total amount paid out by the Court has been $70 91. The balance in my hands is $67 98, which constitutes the total amount of my salary for the year.

Since the provisions of the recently enacted liquor law went into effect there has been very little drunkenness in town if the work before the Police Court is any indication of the condition. Only one man was sent to the House of Correction from this town for that offense during the entire year.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL SHURTLEFF,

Police Justice.

Library Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903	$ 18 03
Received from the town	730 00
" " fines	28 39
" " sale of catalogues	1 00
" " " " Town History	1 50
	$778 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Evening attendance Reading Room last year	$ 47 00
Fuel	6 50
Electric lights	55 38
Janitor	51 75
New books	199 98
Literature for reading room	53 82
Printing	6 00
Freight and trucking	1 26
Repairs on books and rebinding	46 45
W. E. Balch, work on collection of birds	7 26
Frank Smith & Co., cases for birds	15 00
Cleaning library	4 50
Librarian's salary	100 00
Incidental expenses	2 75
Evening attendance at reading room	104 00
Balance on hand	77 27
	$778 92

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

February 20, 1904.—Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH D. HOWE, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

List of New Library Books.

List of books added to the Public Library for the year ending February, 1904:

D754g	Adventures of Gerard. A. Conan Doyle.
Q6a	Adventures of Harry Revel. A. T. Quiller-Couch.
9147-N84	All the Russias. Henry Norman.
808-N14	Among flowers and trees with the poets. Minnie Curtis Wait.
M571b	Barlasch of the guard. Henry Seton Merriman.
597-H72	Big game fishes of the U. S. Charles Frederic Holden.
B812b	Bishop, The. Cyrus Townsend Brady.
242-G85	Book of meditations. Edward Howard Griggs.
L847	Call of the wild. Jack London.
S866ca	Captain's tollgate. Frank R. Stockton.
7808-P12	Century library of music, 20 v. Ignace Paderewski.
B-W257	Chapters from a life. Elizabeth S. Phelps.
j 9732-H32	Colonial children. Albert B. Hart.
927-G29	Corot and Millet. Gustave Geffroy.
C595	Cry of the two-thirds. Mrs. S. R. Graham Clark.
B-W37p	Daniel Webster, the orator. Albert E. Pillsbury.
B434d	Dowager countess and the American girl. Lillian Bell.
814-F54h	Essays, historical and literary, 2v. John Fiske.
j 920-B18	Fifty famous stories retold. James Baldwin.
9747-H68	Fight for the city. Alfred Hodder.
7595-B48	Florentine painters of the renaissance. Bernhard Berenson.
814-B88	French traits. W. C. Brownell.
P133gk	Gordon Keith. Thomas Nelson Page.
330-T47	Hand of God in American history. R. E. Thompson.
B-M835	Hannah More. Marion Harland.
R-643	Heart of the ancient wood. Charles G. D. Roberts.
H268h	His daughter first. Arthur S. Hardy.
332-H52	History of coinage and currency in the U. S. A. Barton Hepburn.
945-K52	History of Italian unity, 2 v. Bolton King.
j 9736-B81	In the war with Mexico. Cyrus Townsend Brady.
j 3722-W75	Kindergarten stories and morning talks. Sara E. Wiltse.
W26 1	Lady Rose's daughter. Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
920-L46	Leaders of public opinion in Ireland, 2 v. W. H. Lecky.
266-C59	Leavening the nation. Joseph B. Clark.
L872	Letters from a self made merchant to his son. George Horace Lorimer.
B-W118	Letters of a diplomat's wife. Mary King Waddington.
B-S264	Life and times of Savonarola. Pasquale Villari.
W729	Lightning conductor. C. N. and A. M. Williamson.

927-V32 Lives of the most eminent painters, 4 v. Giorgio Vasari.
H4621 Lovey Mary. Alice Hegan Rice.
S544m Malcolm Kirk. Charles M. Sheldon.
M12 Marjorie. Justin Huntley McCarthy.
*E95m Mary's meadow. Juliana Horatia Ewing.
E31m Master of Warlock. George Cary Eggleston.
910-B71 Mediterranean, The, its storied cities and venerable ruins. T. G. Bonney et al.
A427m Mettle of the pasture. James L. Allen.
B-N211s Napoleon III at the height of his power. St. Amand.
261-S92 New era. Josiah Strong.
104-R51 New propositions in speculative and practical philosophy. Lysander S. Richards.
N855 Octopus, The. Frank Norris.
718-N54 Official proceedings at the dedication of the statue of Commodore George H. Perkins.
R153 Open question, The. C. E. Raimond.
W339o Our neighbors. Ian MacLaren.
G997 Pagan at the shrine. Paul Gwynne.
H145p Pearl maiden. H. Rider Haggard.
N855p Pit, The. Frank Norris.
821-A757 Poetical works of Matthew Arnold.
O62 Prince of sinners. E. Phillips Oppenheim.
S562 Real diary of a real boy. H. A. Shute.
*W655r Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm. Kate Douglas Wiggin.
920-C61 Reminiscences of a dramatic critic. Henry Austin Clapp.
9737-G66 Reminiscences of the Civil war. Gen. John B. Gordon.
3387-M75 Rise and progress of the Standard Oil Company. Gilbert H. Montague.
590-K55 Riverside natural history, 6 v. J. Sterling Kingsley.
M576 Road to Frontenac. Samuel Merwin.
913-L24 Ruins and excavations of ancient Rome. Rudolpho Lanciani.
590-L84 School of the woods. William J. Long.
D229 Smith College stories. Josephine Dodge Dascom Bacon.
B812s Southerners, The. Cyrus Townsend Brady.
920-W71 State builders. George F. Willey.
B-K29 Story of my life. Helen Keller.
6545-F45 Story of the Atlantic telegraph. Henry M. Field.
G441 Those black diamond men. William Futhey Gibbons.
H113t Tiger and the insect. John Habberton.
5907-B74 Training of wild animals. Frank C. Bostock.
T186t Two Van Revels. Booth Tarkington.
W817v Virginian, The. Owen Wister.
5982-S22 Waterfowl family. L. C. Sanford et al.
B43 Wee MacGregor. J. J. Bell.
W381 When Patty went to college. Jean Webster.
822-M11 William Shakespeare, poet, dramatist and man. Hamilton Wright Mabie.

Town School District.

The treasurer of the town district reports as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Bal. from last year for schools	$ 112 61	
Rcd. from t'n treas., school money	1864 43	
" " " " ext. "	600 00	
" " " " H. S. rebate	70 00	
" for tuition	22 00	
		$2669 04
Bal. from last year for repairs	20 23	
Rcd. from town treasurer	100 00	
		120 23
		$2789 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers	$1352 50	
for boarding teachers	604 00	
for wood	116 43	
for carrying scholars	133 20	
for cleaning school houses	25 00	
for building fires	19 20	
for furnishings	9 02	
district clerk	2 00	
town of Dalton, tuition	17 40	
Union district, tuition	20 00	
Union district, tuition at H. S.	157 00	
		2455 75
for stove, chairs and shades	14 65	
for recording deed	65	
for repairs at No. 2	125 13	
for repairs at No. 3	5 62	
for other repairs	18 99	
		165 04
Balance in Treasurer's hands		168 48
		$2789 27

Received of Town Treasurer for school books and supplies		229 81
Paid for books	108 30	
for supplies	121 51	
		$229 81

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. McINTIRE, Treasurer.

February 22, 1904.—Examined and found correct with proper vouchers for the same.

M. E. STOWELL, } Auditors.
E. B. MORSE, }

Statisical Report of Schools for Year.

Former Number	Terms	Teachers	Weeks in Term	Wages per Month	No. of Scholars	Av. Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Physiology	Book keeping	Algebra	Composition	Drawing	Pupils not absent
2	Spring	Abra A LeGro	10	26	17	12	17	17	17	17	12	10	6	2		1	9		3
2	Fall	Emma M Jones	10	22	14	11	11	11	14	14	8	11	5				11		3
2	Winter	Louisa T Rosebrook	10	28	17	14	17	17	17	15	14	14	5				14		3
3	Spring	H Belle Wentworth	10	24	18	15	18	18	18	12	9	8	1	1	2	2			
3	Fall	Inez A Marshall	10	24	17	13	17	17	17	17	7	10	2	3		1			8
3	Winter	" " "	10	24	13	11	13	13	13	13	4	8	1	3					4
4	Spring	Jennie McGary	10	28	25	2	19	25	25	25	5	14	9	9	5	3	20		5
4	Fall	" "	10	28	26	21	12	26	26	26	10	16	10	6	6	3	16		6
4	Winter	" "	10	28	26	22	10	26	26	26	9	16	10	8	5	3	16		7
5	Spring	Elizabeth A Lyons	10	22	12	10	12	12	12	12	5	6	2	1					2
5	Fall	" " "	10	23	11	11	11	11	11	11	6	8	3	1			5	8	3
5	Winter	" " "	10	24	11	10	11	11	11	11	8	8	5	3	3		6	4	3
6	Spring	Mrs Dora A Cooley	11	28	15	12	15	15	15	15	4		3		2				1
6	Fall	" " " "	10	28	19	15	19	19	16	16	3		4		5				5
6	Winter	" " " "	10	28	18	14	17	17	13	15	4		3		6				2
7	Spring	Nellie J Lyons	11	28	18	15	18	18	18	15	14					2			1
7	Fall	" " "	10	28	21	19	21	21	21	21	15	17	4	2		2			
7	Winter	" " "	10	28	20	17	20	20	20	20	16	18	5	1		1			1
8	Spring	Jessie A Tuttle	10	26	24	19	24	24	24	24	15	15			4	1			10
8	Fall	" " "	10	26	20	18	20	20	20	20	11	12	1			1			8
8	Winter	" " "	10	26	17	15	17	17	17	17	11	12	4			1			10
9	Spring	Carrie B Merriam	10	26	18	15	18	18	18	15	15	15	1		3	1			2
9	Fall	" " "	10	28	19	14	19	19	19	15	15	1	1		2	1			
9	Winter	" " "	10	28	17	13	17	17	17	17	14	1	1		1				
10	Spring	Lena M Wentworth	10	24	19	16	18	18	18	14	11	7	4	4		2			5
10	Fall	Marcia R Carbee	10	26	19	18	18	16	18	14	12	9	13	13	1		13	6	2
10	Winter	" " "	10	26	18	11	18	18	18	18	14	14	14	14			14	4	2
15	Spring	Nonie Farnham	10	24	13	10	13	13	13	13	6	5	2	6					4
15	Fall	" "	10	24	12	11	12	12	12	12	8	8	2				3		6
15	Winter	" "	10	24	8	6	8	8	8	8	7	2			2		2		

Enumeration of children between 5 and 16 years of age in October, 1903:

	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
Union district,	155	188	343
Town "	106	102	208
	261	290	551

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE McGARY,
MRS. W. S. HARTFORD,
J. E. McINTIRE,
} School Board of Town District.

Treasurer's Report.

A. R. Timberlake, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Lancaster:

Feb. 15 Balance on hand	$2432 11	
26 Cash of W. W. Fitch	50 00	
		$2482 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid orders drawn by selectmen	232 43
Balance turned over to W. H. McCarten, new Treasurer	
	$2249 68

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. TIMBERLAKE, Treasurer.

March 14th, 1903.

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH D. HOWE, } Auditors.
CHAS. L. HURLEY, }

This was received too late to print in connection with W. H. McCarten's report.

VITAL STATISTICS.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliancewith an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

ROLLIN J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition: Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 15			F	L	2	All White	Willis O Smith	Lilly Althans	Teacher	Ipsilanti Mich	New York City	36	27
17			F	L	1		Frank L Bailey	Sarah Dolloff	Clerk	Newbury Vt	Lancaster	28	22
17			F	L	3		James Sullivan	Ermina Hodge	R R Employee	New Brunswick	Lancaster	24	20
29		M		L	2		Antonio Bianchi	Geovanina Podesta	Fruit Merchant	Palmer Italy	Italy	29	21
Feb 8			F	L	7		William H Knight	Mabel Smith	Laborer	Jefferson	Jefferson	41	35
8		M		L	1		Benj Simonds	Susie Hilliard	Farmer	Dalton	Lancaster	24	19
9		M		L	1		William Damon	Winnie	Stone Mason	Maidstone Vt	Irisburg Vt	40	32
22			F	L	2		Carl B Simonds	Hattie M Chase	Laborer	Dalton	Lancaster	26	25
27		M		L	1		Edwin LeVoy	Anna Murphy	R R Employee	Rumney	"	28	19
Mch 3			F	L	1		James Donahue	Mary McCarten	Blacksmith	Island Brook P Q	"	27	23
4	Mary Chessman		F	L	2		James Connor	Julia Brown	Farmer	Lancaster	"	45	38
7	Elsie Margaret		F	L	2		Russell Lyon	Christina Anderson	Carpenter	Clifton P Q	Medway Mass	25	27
11	Floyd L Shoff	M		L	1		Floyd G Schoff	Maud Trufunt	Clerk	Bloomfield Vt	Bloomfield Vt	26	23
Apl 3			F	L	1			Lura C Berry			Marshfield Me		17
17			F	L	4		Richmond Rines	Eliza McCarten	Farmer	Jefferson	Leeds P Q	42	35
21			F	L	1		Wilford M Moody	Clara Whyte	R R Employee	Carroll	St Edwards P Q	22	26
22			F	L	3		Harvey W Hartford	Isabella Savage	Farmer	Lancaster	Lancaster	32	24
May 7			F	L	5		Ed Woods	Mary Libby	Laborer	Canada	Westbrook Me	29	23
10		M		L	1		George S Peavey	May Hartford	Farmer	Littleton	Lancaster	27	23
11			F	L	3		George M Clough	Sadie Connor	Farmer	Lyman	"	42	34
11		M		L	1		Carl Bennett	Bridget Murphy	Machinist	Lancaster	St Agath P Q	27	21
14			F	L	3		Herbert L Betts	Helen Peavey	Florist	Thompson England	Newport Vermont	30	34
23		M		L	2		William J McGoldrick	Laura Rowell	Stone Mason	St Johns N B	Whitefield	32	23
23		M		L	4		Alden A Dow	Bertha Elliott	Laborer	Lyman	Maidstone Vt	62	26
30		M		L	4		John M Farnham	Cora Harris	Farmer	Guildhall Vt	Northfield Mass	56	39
31			F	L	1		Robert Adley	Ella M Suitor	Blacksmith	Leeds Prov Quebec	Leeds P Q	33	25
June 10			F	L	6		John A Haney	Rose Ann Coyle	Laborer	New Brunswick	Frampton P Q	37	34
11			F	L	2		Lorenzo Leighton	Carrie Gummore	Laborer	Crystal	Bethleham	25	21

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

June	15			F	L.	2	All White	Alex M Currie	Lenora Moore	Moulder	Halifax Nova Scotia	Guildhall Vt	29 29
	19			F	L.	5		James G Gilbert	Delia Lelotte	Brakeman	St Sylvester P Q	St Margaret Can	27 25
July	8	Virginia Weston		F	L.	1		William Wallace Bass	Henrietta M Archibald	Merchant	Newbury Vt	Lewiston Me	29 28
	12		M		L.	3		Herbert S Carpenter	Maud A Hunter	Lawyer	St Johnsbury Vt		37 29
	22		M		L.	2		Herman R Harris	Addie B Cotes	Carpenter	Maidstone Vt	Stewartstown	21 18
	26			F	L.	7		Frank Kingsley	Nettie Smith	R R Employee	Eaton Prov Quebec	Canaan Vt	38 35
	30	Daniel Roger	M		L.	2		Daniel W Pinkham	Ida G Haley	Farmer	Lancaster	Whitefield	31 26
Aug	8			F	L.	2		W C Snow	Stella King	"	Lunenburg Vt	"	41 34
	8			F	L.	3		Jett L Bass	Mary Lancler	Grocer	Newbury Vt	Bethlehem	36 36
	10		M		L.	5		William E Finnegan	Lizzy C Dowd	Station Agent	North Stratford	St Patrick P Q	34 31
	26			F	L.	3		John LaForce	Maud Morrill	Lumber	Bethlehem	Greensboro Vt	31 25
Sept	1		M		L.	6		George H Johnson	Hattie Hartford	Farmer	Lunenburg Vt	Lancaster	43 37
	2		M		L.	3		Charles H Parsons	Carrie Cassidy	Machinist	Richmond P Q	"	24 22
	4		M		L.	1		Frank P Stickney	Edna Boundy	Teamster	Lyman	Colebrook	45 24
	21		M		L.	4		W F Coats	Mary Robinson	Engineer	Lenoxville P Q	Leeds England	31 26
	21	Nettie Viola		F	L.	1		Edward Freeman	Ira Smith	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Lancaster	31 26
	23	Mary Olive		F	L.	5		Fred Loudon	Mary Vachon	Mason	Canalton N B	Quebec	32 27
Oct	4	Franklin Pbody	M		L.	2		John Edward McKeon	Luella Eda Peabody	Printer	Concord	Bethel Maine	32 37
	20	Robert J	M		L.	1		William Gleason	Teresa McCarten	R R Conductor	Quebec	Lancaster	34 35
	22			F	L.	4		William L Foss	Annie M Watson	Farmer	Northumberland	Guildhall Vt	26 23
Nov	18	Marion A		F	L.	2		Herman Fountain	Bouchard	"	Kinsey P Q	Kinsey P Q	24 22
	23	Ruth M		F	L.	1		Herbert Sanderson	Grace Lich	Printer	Fall River Mass	Portland Me	25 29
	25		M		L.	3		Harry De F Hilliard	Annie Griswold	Lawyer	Lancaster	Lancaster	32
	26			F	L.	3		Nelson Coe	Lizzy Sherwood	Engineer	"	"	36 26
	27	Mary Fayette		F	L.	2		George N Kent	Mary Rice	Insurance	"	Westford Mass	46 39
	29	Donald Edwin	M		L.	4		Edwin M Haley	Cora Kellum	Clerk	Bloomfield Vt	Lancaster	33 28
Dec	9		M		L.	1		Robert Cruickshank	Eliza Savage	Farmer	Leeds Canada	Leeds Canada	26 23
	30	Perley Eugene	M		L.	4		Frank W Fesson	Florence Fickles	R R Employee	Canada	Canada	31 28
	31		M		L.	4		Henry Webber	Landry	Marble Cutter	Lyndonville Vt	Carleton Vt	32 38

Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Mar'ge	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan 12	Lancaster	Henry S Lee	Boston Mass	28	W	Trav salesman	Springfield Mass	Horace C Lee	Springfield Mass	1	Rev Edward R Stearns
		Florence H Gould	Lancaster	19			Lancaster	George S Gould	Maine	1	Lancaster
17	"	Willie H Stevens	Lunenburg Vt	23		Farmer	Lunenburg Vt	Henry Stevens	Milan	1	Rev Edward R Stearns
		Glennie N Chase	Lancaster	18		Teacher	Lancaster	Allen Chase	Maidstone Vt	1	Lancaster
Feb 12	"	O'Neil Twitchell	"	25		Clerk	"	Frank H Twitchell	Lancaster	1	Rev Marcus H Carroll
		Jennie Hanson	"	22		Saleslady	"	Wm H Hanson	"	1	Lancaster
May 12	"	William T Ryan	Burlington Vt	30		Asst supt	Canada	Wm Ryan	Canada	1	Rev Marcus H Carroll
		Edith Grace Tuttle	Lancaster	26			Lancaster	Robert Tuttle		1	Lancaster
19	"	Shuman O Dennis	Lakewood N J	23		Bookkeeper	Eatontown N J	Geo H Dennis	Eatontown N J	1	Rev Marcus H Carroll
		Phebe E Avery	Sherbrook P Q	25			Sherbrook P Q	Elvino L Avery	England	1	Lancaster
28	"	Algernon r Stillings	Portland Me	26		R R employee	Effingham Falls	Freeman Stillings	Bartlett	1	Rev Edward R Stearns
		Ida Craigie	Lancaster	19			Lancaster	James Craigie	Canada	1	Lancaster
June 6	"	Benj T Maddocks	Portland Me	30		Trav salesman	Southport Me	Wm T Maddocks	Southport Me	2	W P Buckley J P
		L Mae Sayward	"	28		Housekeeper	Presque Isle Me	James Sayward	LeominsterMass	1	Lancaster
9	Dover, N.H.	Edward W Fiske	Lancaster	38		Station agent	Stratford	Wm C Fiske	Lancaster	2	Rev L R Dauf rth
		Ninie R Morse	Dover	26			Lancaster	Ithial Morse		1	Rochester
12	Lancaster	Frank Keith	Littleton	31		Teacher	Worcester Mass	Henry B Keith	Thompson Conn	1	Rev J L Felt
		Bertha King	Lancaster	24			Lancaster	A J King		1	Lancaster
17	"	Wm S Gleason	St Johnsbury Vt	28		Moulder	Warwick P Q	Wm Gleason	Ireland	1	Rev James H Riley
		Ellen C Duggan	Lancaster	22			Quebec	Patrick Duggan	"	1	Littleton
17	"	Frank Bryan	Montpelier Vt	31		Insurance	Waterbury Vt	Lorenzo R Bryan	Waterbury Vt	1	Rev Edward R Stearns
		Inez M Stuart	Lancaster	21			Lancaster	Bernice Stuart	Guildhall Vt	1	Lancaster
29	"	Joseph P Sheridan	Guildhall Vt	27		Farmer	Guildhall Vt	Thomas Sheridan	Canada	1	Rev D Alex Sullivan
		Margaret C Hogan	Lancaster	27			St Agath P Q	Michael Hogan	"	1	Lancaster
July 2	"	Ethridge Green	"	17		Laborer	Guildhall Vt	Frank J Green	Corinth Vt	1	Rev Edward R Stearns
		Frances York	"	19			Albany Me	Martin York		1	Lancaster
Aug 19	"	David Bristol	Littleton	27		Painter	Littleton	Joseph Bristol	Quebec Can	1	Chester B Jordan J P
		Rose Stuart	"	18			Maine	Henry York	Canada	1	Lancaster
Sept 9	Milan	Henry R Robins	Lancaster	33		Laborer	Stark	Oliver Robbins	Milan	1	Rev Nelson L Porter
		Bertha M Taylor	Milan	27			Gorham	James N Taylor	Eaton Can	1	Milan
14	Lancaster	Frank White	Lancaster	20		R R employee	Lancaster	Terrance White	Canada	1	Rev D Alex Sullivan
		Jennie Marshall	"	23			"	Gilbert Marshall	Columbia	1	Lancaster
15	"	Prescott H Morse	"	23		Fireman	Jefferson	Charles Morse	Lemington Vt	1	Rev J L Felt
		Emma Johnson	"	27			Wentworth	Thomas Cryan	Quebec	2	Lancaster

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Oct	5	Lancaster	Percy J Proctor	Auburn	21	W	Laborer	Auburn	Marvin Proctor	Deering	1	Rev D Alex Sullivan	
			Jennie Brooks	Northumberl'nd	19			Canada	Oliver Brooks	Canada	1		Lancaster
	7	"	F'd'k R Langworthy	Pockland Me	25		Freight cash'r	Middlebury Vt	M H Langworthy	Middlebury Vt	1	Rev J L Felt	
			Grace Burns Bullard	Lancaster	25			Lancaster	Will E Bullard	Lancaster	1		Lancaster
	15	"	John H White	"	23		Car inspector	"	Terence White	Canada	1	Rev D Alex Sullivan	
			Nettie G Marshall	"	20			"	Chas M Marshall	Lancaster	1		Lancaster
	18	"	Leroy Hale Scribner	"	20		"	Dover	Frank B Scribner	Topsham Vt	1	Rev D Alex Sullivan	
			Rose Emma Brisson	"	18			Whitefield	Peter Brisson	Canada	1		Lancaster
Nov	21	"	Adelbert Ames	Pittsfield Me	35		Cook	Cornville Me	Addison Ames	Monson Me	1	Rev Edward R Stearns	
			Annie Gilman	"	24		"	Montville Me	Fred Gilman	Bontville Me	1		Lancaster
	23	"	John C Monahan	Lancaster	36		Farmer	Quebec Canada	Patrick Monahan	Ireland	1	Rev D Alex Sullivan	
			Mary Keenan	"	37			Canada	Hugh Keenan	Canada	1		Lancaster
	25	"	George W Boutwell	"	32		"	Northumberl'nd	Geo H Boutwell	Northumberl'nd	1	Rev Marcus H Carroll	
			Maria E Sundstom	"	32			Sweeden	FerinandSundst'm	Sweeden	1		Lancaster
Dec	2	"	James R Fletcher	"	47		"	Dexter Me	Eric Fletcher	Dexter Me	2	Rev J L Felt	
			Ella Colt	Sherbrook P Q	48			Brighton Vt	Wm Coville	Canaan Vt	2		Lancaster

Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex & Con. Male	Sex & Con. Female	Sex & Con. Color	Sex & Con. Single, mar. or wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Diseases or Cause of Death
Jan	21	Lancaster	Bailey			4	Lancaster		F	All White			Frank Bailey	Sara Dolloff	Premature birth
	27		Sara D Bailey	22	4	5	"		F		M	housewife	Charles Dolloff	Agnes Dodds	Phrenic abcess
	27		Nathan M Stickney	69	2	7	Lyman	M			M	farmer	Daniel Stickney		Fibrous phthisis
Feb	4		William Savage	82	6	11	Lancaster	M			M		John Savage	Lucy Hopson	Heart and Bright's disease
	8		Susan McGee	22			Leeds P Q		F		S	housework	John McGee	Mary McCaffery	Pulmonary tuberculosis
	14		Kate Spaulding	39	2	28	Lancaster		F		S	dressmaker	Daniel N Spaulding	Jane Whipp	Apoplexy
	24		Julia Brown	73		21	"		F		W	housewife	John Aspinwall	Hulda Barrows	Angina pectorise
Mch	3		Herbert S Carpenter	57		11	St Johnsbury Vt	M			M	lawyer	Fr'dick Carpenter	Kathle'n Stod'ard	Pulmonary tuberculosis
	21		Helen A Simmons		3	16	Lancaster		F				L Simmons	Emily McGoff	Catarrhal inflamation
	23		Susan Morse	61	11		Halifax P Q		F		W		Andrew Baird		Pulmonary cedema
	26		Samuel S Wentworth	79	11	12	Lancaster	M			M	farmer	Joseph Wentworth	Johanna Hayes	Paraplegia
	29		Elizabeth H Potter	84	6	10	Winslow Me		F		W	housewife	Levi Rhoades	Eliz'th Houghton	Old age
Apl	3		Mahitable Aldrich	82	8	12	Franconia		F		W	domestic	Benj Moody	Sallie Taylor	Heart disease
	7		Mildred E McGoff	4	2	10	Lancaster		F				James McGoff	Etta Willard	Laryngeal diphtheria
	23		Frederick Smith	72		6	Springfield Mass	M			M	fireman	Fielding Smith	Mary Bingham	Appendicitis
	24		Isaac E Abbott	82			Charlestown	M			W	farmer	Isaac Abbott	Susan Laberee	Old age
May	9		Percis Chase	63	5	9	Lancaster		F		W	housewife	Ephraim Cross	Abagail Everett	Bright's disease
	23		Martha Boutelle	78		8	Columbia		F		W	housek'per			Old age
June	5		Patrick McLaughlin	65	2	21	Canada	M			M	farmer	Wm McLaughlin	Margaret Earley	Acute softening of brain
	6		Mary T Newman	41	8	20	Moro Me		F		M	housewife	John Tucker		Disease of brain
	9		Edward Rowell	32	9		Lancaster	M			S	farmer	Edward Rowell	Susan Stone	Fracture of skull
	15		Viletta T Fletcher	36	10	15	Cherryfield Me		F		M	housewife	Edward Tracy		Cerebral hemorrhage
	16		E A Woodward	37	9	22	Lancaster	M			M	farmer	Jason Woodward	Abagail Stone	Pernicious anemia
	18		Ida McGoff	26	11	21	Guildhall		F		M	housewife	Joseph Morin	Mary Hibbard	Pulmonary tuberculosis
	26	N'thumb'nd	Thomas Jacques	79	11	9	Ireland	M			W	farmer	Wm Jacques	Margaret Furbus	Pneumonia
July	25	Lancaster	Hosea Goodall	74	3	25	Jefferson	M			M	stage driver	John Goodall	Polly Hight	Spinal sclerosis
Aug	3		Amos F Rowell	46	6	3	Lancaster	M			S	printer	Wm L Rowell	Martha A LeGro	Bright's disease
	5		Louisa Wilder	88	10	13	"		F		S	domestic	Manassah Wilder	Nancy Springer	Cancer of breast
	8		Curtis P Hartford	59	5	9	"	M			M	farmer	Shadrack Hartford	Sarah Vilas	Heart disease
	16		Andrew Nelson	69		16	Quebec Can	M			M	blacksmith	John Nelson	Margaret Forbes	Bright's and heart disease

DEATHS CONTINUED.

Sept	25	Lancaster	Francis W Coats			4	Lancaster	M		All White			Wm F Coats	Mary Robinson	Premature birth
Oct	4		Andes A Twitchell	82	8	22	Bethel Vt	M			M	farmer	AbratherTwitchell		Old age
	28		Clementine E Burns	80	2	11	Orford		F		W		Lyman Hayes	Esther Bugbee	Bright's disease
Nov	5		Mary Adams	97	2	14	Dublin		F		W	housewife	John Mason	Mary Haven	Pneumonia
	7		C M V B Winchester	64		1	Lancaster	M			S	farmer	ElthanonWinch'er	Lucy Whittum	Pulmonary consumption
	12		Aaron Simpson	68	1	22	Sheffield Vt	M			M		Archelaus Simps'n	Rebecca Willey	Malnutrition
	12		NathanielG Stickney	73	6	16	Lancaster	M			S	merchant	Jacob E Stickney	Martha B Goss	Heart disease
	17		Chas Colby	57	4	3	Colebrook	M			M	druggist	Enoch L Colby	Lucy Fletcher	Bright's disease
	20		Margaret Sullivan	78			Ireland		F		M	housewife	Timothy Thea	Nora O'Neill	Old age
Dec	9		Steven C Wyman	61			West n Vt	M			W	farmer			Heart and Bright's disease
	10		Julia D Hayes	61	8	29	Columbus Ohio		F		W		Joseph	Mary Leicester	Acute pneumonia
	19		Nellie Congdon	40	2	4	Groveton		F		M	housewife	Myron L Lucas	Caroline McI'tire	Pneumonia
	22		George R Bush	73	9	17	Canada	M			W	farmer	Joseph Bush		Cerebral softening
	30		Elizabeth Hartley	4	1	30	Lancaster		F				William Hartley	Mary Neagle	Chronic hydrocephalus

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